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In re Application of: Frank Venegas, Jr.

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Invention: STANCHION WITH SLEEVE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

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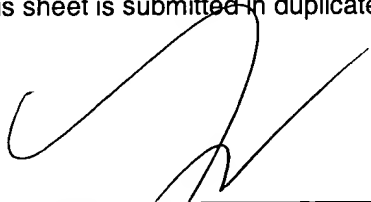
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